

Dear Users of NOAA's LRGS servers:

In order to support our user community, NOAA operates 2 LRGS servers (and a 3rd configured as a DOMSAT Quality Monitor.) Casual observation has indicated that a large number of users are logging in using the "testuser" account. This type of "anonymous" account is a violation of NOAA security rules. Therefore, on November 26, 2007, we will disable the "testuser" account.

Any user using this login id should call the Wallops CDA and ask for your own "LRGS user" id and password. The WCDA can be reached at 757-824-7450, or by email at wcdadaps@noaa.gov (Note: passwords can only be issued over the telephone.)

We ask that you make this arrangements as soon as possible so that no one is caught unaware when the "testuser" account is deactivated.

Sincerely,

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